

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 01952.0076

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Jose Antonio Almeida Neto) Group Art Unit: 1791
Application No.: 10/562,161) Examiner: James M. Sanders
Filed: June 19, 2008)
For: Process for Manufacturing a Ptfe) Confirmation No.: 6591
Filament, and a Ptfe Filament)
Obtained by this Process)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir.

REPLY

In response to the Restriction Requirement of June 17, 2010, Applicant elects Group I and process claims 1 and 2 for further prosecution in this application.

While the Examiner refers to claims 1-3 as being process claims, he is considering the claims originally filed with the case and not those as amended under Article 19. There the process claims are claim 1 and 2. Accordingly, it is believed that if the Examiner had considered the correct claims, Group I would have included process claims 1 and 2 and Group II product claims 3-11.

It is requested that the Examiner consider rejoining product claims 3-11 once a process claim is found to be allowable since they all depend from process claim 1.